

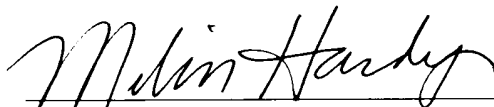
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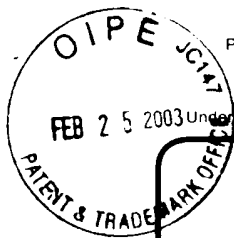
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Application Number	107069,465
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Syngenta Limited

Application No./Patent No.: 10/069,465 Filed/Issue Date: 10/29/2001

Entitled: Methods for Detecting Low Frequencies of Mutations

Syngenta Limited, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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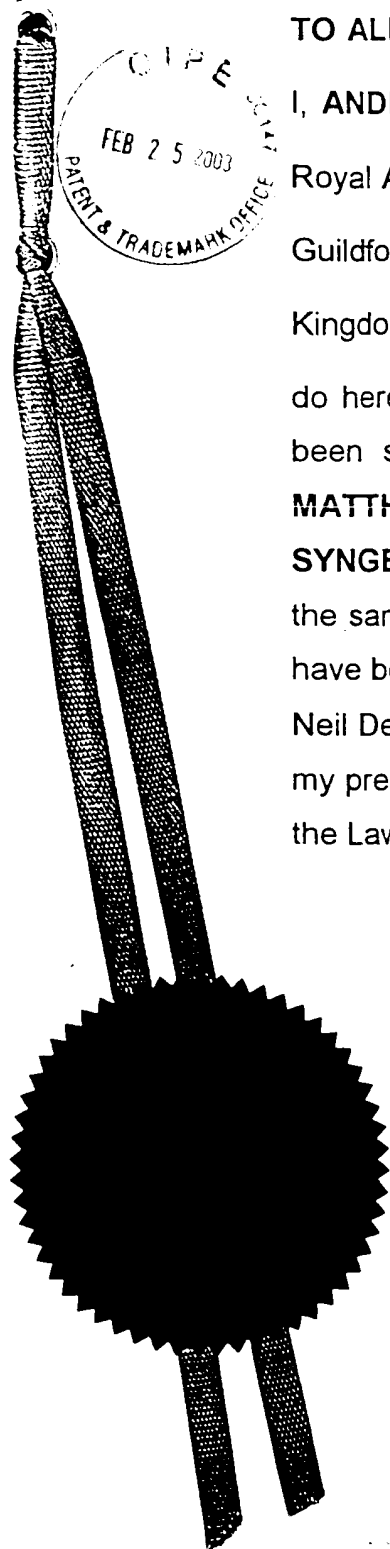
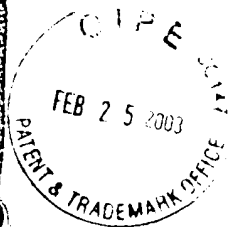
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do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney annexed hereto has
been signed as a Deed by **NEIL DEMPSEY** a Director and
MATTHEW DAVID BAYLISS the Secretary on behalf of
SYNGENTA LIMITED a company registered in England and that
the same "N Dempsey" and "Matthew Bayliss" thereto subscribed
have been compared with specimens of the signatures of the said
Neil Dempsey and Matthew David Bayliss held by me and made in
my presence AND THAT the Deed so signed is in accordance with
the Law of England and Wales and binding on the Company

IN FAITH AND TESTIMONY
whereof I have hereunto
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my Seal of Office this 20th day of
November in the year of Our Lord
Two thousand and two

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My commission expires with life



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For the Secretary of State / Pour le Secrétaire d'Etat

SYNGENTA LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY SYNGENTA LIMITED a Company duly organised and existing under and by virtue of the laws of England and having its registered office at Syngenta, European Regional Centre, Priestley Road, Surrey Research Park, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7YH, United Kingdom (hereinafter called "the Company")

(A) **HEREBY** nominates constitutes and appoints

ALLEN Rose;	HUSKISSON Frank;
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to be the true and lawful Attorneys of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Attorneys") for and on behalf of the Company jointly and severally to act throughout the world in the matters set out below relating to applications for Patents for Inventions (which terms shall include certificates of supplementary protection inventorship certificates and the like) (hereinafter referred to as "Patents") and to the registration of Designs, Design Rights, Utility Models, Plant Variety Rights and equivalent rights and Copyright (hereinafter referred to as "Other Intellectual Property") already filed or hereafter to be filed in the name of the Company (whether solely or jointly with one or more other parties) that is to say

- (1) to prepare and file all documents, requests and declarations for obtaining the grant of Patents and extensions of term thereof, and for obtaining and maintaining the registration of Other Intellectual Property; including power to sign and execute applications for European Patents and to sign and execute all other documents pursuant to all proceedings established by the European Patent Convention; including power to sign and execute applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to sign and execute all other documents pursuant to all proceedings established by the Patent Cooperation Treaty
- (2) to apply for and obtain any certificates of registration and renewal;
- (3) to pay the lawful fees and taxes and receive all official certificates;
- (4) to recover any documents relating to any such applications as aforesaid as well as any fees and taxes that may have been paid;
- (5) to apply for copies or duplicates of any official certificates;
- (6) to appoint and instruct any Counsel, Solicitor, Patent Attorney or other professional representative or agent (whether or not an employee of the Company) to prosecute, defend, oppose, litigate, appeal from, litigate on behalf of the Company, to prosecute, maintain, renew, amend, cancel or abandon Patents and Other Intellectual Property belonging to the Company including the defence of oppositions or petitions for revocation or cancellation or like proceedings respecting such Patents and Other Intellectual Property belonging to other parties and to revoke and cancel all or any such appointments and instructions;

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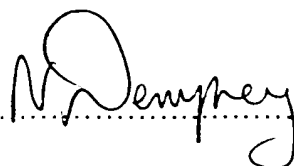
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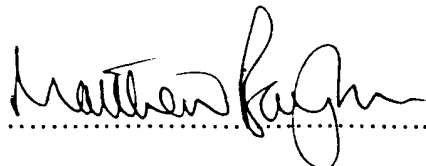
(C) **HEREBY REVOKES** the Power of Attorney dated 1st July 2002.

This Power of Attorney shall cease to have effect on 31 December 2003. The Company may revoke this Power of Attorney in respect of any individual Attorney before 31 December 2003 by giving that person notice of revocation in writing.

IN WITNESS whereof this power of attorney has been executed as a deed this
2 day of NOVEMBER 2002.

Signed as a Deed by **SYNGENTA LIMITED**

.....COMPANY DIRECTOR

.....COMPANY SECRETARY

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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October 31, 2001

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Syngenta Limited

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Jealott's Hill International Research Centre

Street Address: PO Box NO 3538
Bracknell, Berkshire UNITED KINGDOM

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: RG42 6YA

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/069,465

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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to ASSIGNEE, SYNGENTA Limited, a company created and existing under the laws of England and Wales, having its Head Office at Fernhurst, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 3JE, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to, any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: **METHODS**.

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- (a) X U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith;
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31st day of October 2001

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